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**WRONG-WAY FREEWAY DRIVER CAUSES HEAD-ON  
COLLISION OWI**

**Charges Being Filed; Passenger Seriously Injured**



**Milwaukee, WI – Milwaukee County Sheriff's deputies responded to a 9-1-1 call at 1:00 a.m. about a wrong-way driver speeding east in the westbound lanes of I-43 from 76<sup>th</sup> Street. The driver crashed head-on into an SUV just west of the Loomis Road ramp. The driver of the SUV was transported to Froedtert Hospital, but was not seriously injured.**

**Joel Julian-Jorge, 22, of Milwaukee, was transported to Froedtert Hospital, treated and then taken into custody for OWI while intoxicated, Injury by Intoxicated use of a Motor Vehicle, OWI Refusal, and Operating Without a License – Causing Great Bodily Harm. The passenger in his car, age 18, sustained serious injuries and needed to be extricated by the Jaws of Life, and remains hospitalized.**

**Greenfield Fire Department responded to the scene. The westbound lanes were closed for about four hours to allow rescue personnel and investigators to work at the scene.**

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